

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: 6

Other Known Title: Not Stated in English

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Joey Silvera, et al.

Producer/Publisher: Joey Silvera, et al.

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: English

Applicant: The District Court at Wellington

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 12 December 2006

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 602560

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	001 002 003 004 005 006 Play All	

Timed components:	001	39.59
	002	24.02
	003	69.49
	00	69.49
	005	65.00
	006	124.40
Total running time:		393.19

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The DVD known as 6 is classified as:
Objectionable.

The DVD known as 6 promotes and supports bestiality and is therefore deemed to be objectionable.

The DVD contains a compilation of explicit sexual material, consisting mainly of excerpts from commercial "adult entertainment" publications. However, one scene from a different source consists entirely of images showing a woman engaging in sexual acts with a dog. The acts are made to seem pleasurable and viewers are clearly encouraged to see bestiality as a desirable and legitimate sexual practice.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under section 3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support bestiality.